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| For: OSTEOSYNTHESIS CLIP AND INSERTION TOOL FOR USE WITH BONE<br>TISSUE FRAGMENTS (As Amended) |                           |

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

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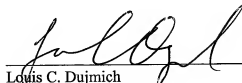
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